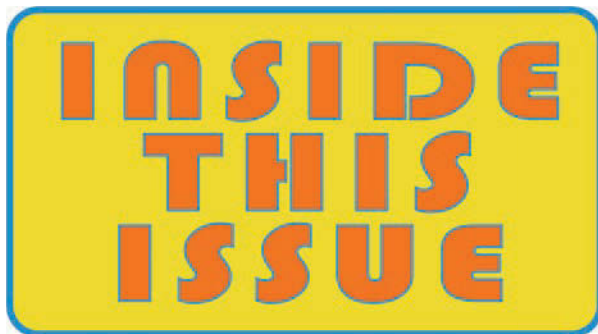


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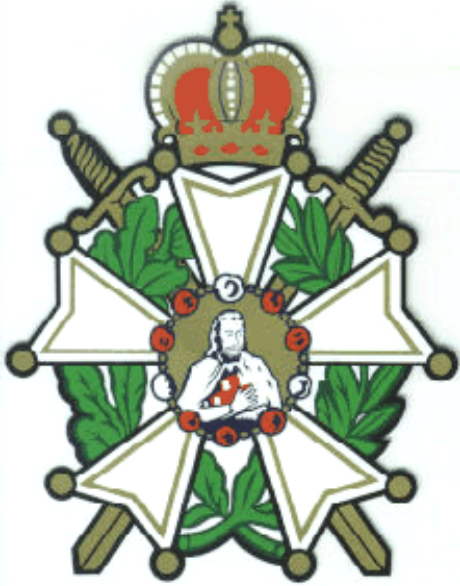
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Knighthood Cotillion 2016 Big Success

The Big Social Event of the Knighthood Year is in the history books, and as expected, it was a terrific one. The pictures below tell most of the story, but there is also news from the New



Illustrious Knight Commander:

I look forward to working with you all! I am honored to be installed as Illustrious Knight Commander for **Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory**. **Mom Gennie Cowart** was crowned **First Lady of the Priory**. Also, congratulations to **Miss Bethany Virden** for being elected and installed as **Priory Princess!!**

I did not announce it at Cotillion, but the **Encampments** have **Commanders** this year. They will be working hard and will help you, the

Knights and Squires, achieve your goals.

E1 Ryan Holland

E2 Connor Heathcoe

E3 Matthew Sherwin

E4 David Ellis

E5 Colton Shepard

E6 Shawn Lopez

To God and his Dominion,

Sir Knight Jackson Cowart [\[also a link to Bro. Cowart\]](#)

Illustrious Knight Commander





Travelling Gavel Makes a Big Bang in District 4

Dylan Renfro, DDSMC, has brought back the Traveling Gavel to District 4.

How it works is: •A chapter has the gavel
•other chapters visits them on a stated meeting
•the chapter with the most visiting DeMolays will take the gavel back to there chapter.

(The visiting chapter does not have to have more members than the the chapter holding the gavel. This is so that the gavel travels more rather than being stuck at one chapter).



Anclote Chapter Proudly SHows Off the District 4 Travelling Gavel

New Brothers Join the DeMolay Family



3 New DeMolays in Jacksonville

First Coast Chapter welcomes Alec Regan, Angelo "A.J." Baxter and John C. Barling III to DeMolayland.

Standing to their left (right on the picture) is the proud Master Councilor Riley Hohman. He should be proud -- he already has two applications for November!



Florida New Member Standing

7 More and we'd have been Best in the US.

15 More and we'd have been
Best in the World!

It's only October. We can do it!

FLORIDA IS NO. 5



IN WORLDWIDE
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INSTALLATIONS

Lake Sumter Chapter

Here's a beautiful picture of Lake Sumter's new **Master Councilor Ross Bednar** taking his obligation in front of a packed Lodge room.



Walter Fishback Chapter

This Chapter "takes the cake" -- with a beautiful DeMolay emblem on it. At the refreshments, of course. They needed it to feed the big crowd they had for their Installation.





Anclote Chapter

A number of "firsts" for Anclote Chapter this Installation Season. Brothers Zach Hardgrove and Nick Gorall were asked to participate in Paul Revere and Walter Fishback Chapters' Installing teams. Also, Brothers Bobby Morrison and Dylan Baumgartner got the chance to represent the Chapter, and they even had a Zack Idell sighting.



First Coast Chapter

Great attendance at the Chapter's Installation, including the State Officers, Executive Officer, State Sweetheart, Priory Princess, and more! Plus terrific support from their sponsoring body, Mandarin Lodge No. 343, F&AM.



The Chapter and Lodge had work hard together over the Summer to refurbish the Lodge buildings and rooms, and the Worshipful Master pushed up the deadline so that it would be ready for the Chapter's Installation.

Paul Revere Chapter

Master Councilor Ronald Cain presented a great term plan. Going to be lots of fun!



After the Installation, the members visited the Tampa Police Memorial (see picture at right).



"The Gentleman's Guide"

According to "The Gentleman's Guide" on the official website of Kingsman: Secret Service, "The Rules" of a Kingsman Gentleman are as follows:

- (1) A gentleman never tells about conquests, private matters, or dealings. His business is nobody else's.
- (2) A gentleman doesn't clash in public with enemies or exes, or worse, with out-of-fashion contrasts, colors or styles.
- (3) A gentleman is always happy to serve, whether it's opening the door,

picking up the bill, or merely calling a cab the next morning. Ask him for help and he cannot refuse.

(4) A gentleman never reacts to rudeness. He pretends he doesn't recognize it and moves on like it never happened, because it never should have.

(5) A gentleman is always on target with witty remarks, interesting facts, and conversation starters that bring the best out of everyone. And

(6) A gentleman asks non-invasive questions to keep a conversation going and attention focused on others. He makes them feel like the most interesting person he's ever met, whether that's true or not.

Interestingly, new Kingsman agent Eggsy (Taron Egerton) actually follows none of these.

If you go to 11 Saville Row on Google Maps Street View, you can actually walk inside Huntsman and Sons.

DeMolay International New Membership Director

Dad Christopher C. Smead is the new Director of Membership for DeMolay International. Dad Smead will lead DeMolay membership efforts on a global scale by aiding Jurisdiction leaders in recruitment and retention strategies.



He is Dad Advisor and founding Advisor for Rising Sun Chapter in Kansas City Missouri and is the Priory Advisor for Walt Disney Priory in Kansas City Missouri. His son Lawson is PMC-MSA and is doing a whole lot of other things in DeMolay.

For more information about Dad Smead, click here:

<https://demolay.org/membershipdirectorsmead/>



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